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SUBJECT: CIEC: NORWEGIAN REQUEST TO BE KEPT INFORMED BY U.S.

1. AMBASSADOR RAVNE,NORWAY'S ENERGY COORDINATOR IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD E/C COUNSELOR ON JAN 8 THAT NORWAY WAS PLEASED WITH RESULTS OF THE CIEC,EVEN THOUGH MANDATES FOR THE COMMISSIONS WERE NOT ACCEPTED. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS ESTABLISHED NEW POSITION TO COORDINATE CIEC MATTERS WITHIN NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. RAVNE EXPRESSED REAL HOPE THAT U.S. WOULD KEEP NORWAY FULLY INFORMED OF ALL CIEC DEVELOPMENTS. NORWAY PLANS NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH SWEDES. IT WILL CONSULT TO

EXTENT POSSIBLE WITH DENMARK WHICH HAS INSIDE TRACK ON CIEC COMMISSIONS BY VIRTUE OF ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE EEC AND HOPES TO KEEP IN EQUALLY CLOSE CONTACT WITH U.S. THROUGH THIS EMBASSY. RAVNE ALSO STRESSED NORWAY'S DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH THE U.S. ON CIEC MATTERS IN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS THE GATT, OECD, AND UNCTAD. WHERE CIEC ISSUES LIKELY TO ARISE AND EXPRESSED DESIRE TO AVOID EMBARRASSING SITUATIONS WHICH COULD OCCUR IN SUCH ORGANIZATIONS IF NORWAY WERE UNFAMILIAR WITH POSITIONS TAKEN BY U.S. AND OTHER INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES ON CIEC MATTERS.

3. WE BELIEVE OUR ABILITY TO KEEP NORWEGIANS FULLY APPRISED OF CIEC DEVELOPMENTS WOULD BE HELPFUL TO EMBASSY IN FOSTERING EVEN CLOSER COOPERATION IN ENERGY AND OTHER MATTERS.

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